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The REGISTER of SHARES will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 18th Inst., till SATURDAY, the 23rd Instant, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order. A. H. MANCELL.

Hongkong, May 20, 1896.

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\* See Special Advertisement.

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Hongkong, May 20, 1896.

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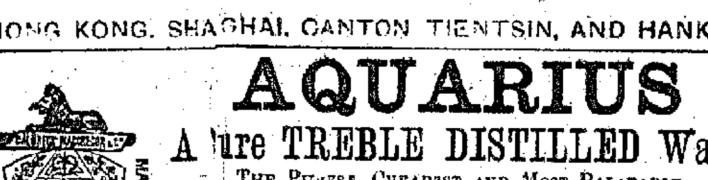
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THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, vid NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, TO-MORROW, the 21st May, at Noon, taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the

United States, and Europe, Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HUNOLULU, and passengers are allowed to break their lourney at any point en route. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, Franco, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates may be obtained on appli-

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pany's and connecting Steamers. Freight will be received on board until p.m the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m., some day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value

of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 7, Praya Central.

J. S. VAN BUREN,

Agent. Hongkong, May 20, 1896.

NOTICE.

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ON WEDNESDAY, the 27th May. at Noon, the Company's Steamship SYDNEY. Commandant AUBERT, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for MAR-

SEILLES via BOMBAY. The Steamer connects at COLOMBO with the s.s. Ville de la Ciotat, which vessel takes on her Passengers and Mails, leaving that Port on the 8th June, direct to SUEZ,

PORT SAID and MARSEILLES. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 26th May. (Parcels are not to be sext on board; they must be left at the

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Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other Cargo for London, &c., will

be conveyed and Bombay. Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are

Shippers are particularly requested to acte the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading.

For turther Particulars, apply to H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, May 20, 1896.

## Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER ROSETTA.

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-

named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and KOWLOOM WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY'S | the 26th May, 1896, at 2.30 p.m., at his Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as seen as the Goods are landed.

This Vessel brings on Cargo :-From London, &c., ex s.s. Parramatta and Caledonia. From Australia, ex s.s. Valetta. From CALCUTTA, ex e.s. Bengal From Persian Gulf, ex s.s. Purulia. Optional Gouds will belanded here --

less instructions are given to the contrary before 1 p.m. To DAY. Goods not cleared by the 25th Inst., at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent;

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

All Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns and notice of same given to the Undersigned, on or before the 27th Instant, after which no Claims will be

931 | recognised. H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.

Hongkong, May 18, 1896. FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Ceres, Capt. BEHRENS having arrived from the above Ports, Consignées of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-DAY. Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowus of the Hong-KONG & KOWLOON WHARF& GODOWN Co., LD. and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Claims will be admitted after the

Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 19th Inst, will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods

are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 19th Inst., at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, May 14, 1896.

### Lo-day's Advertisements.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAL The Co.'s Steamship Tsinan.

Captain Ramsar, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 22nd Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hougkong, May 20, 1896.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR MANILA PIA AMOY.

The Co.'s Steamship Captain C. B. N. Dodd, will be despatched us

above on SATURDAY, the 23rd Instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Agents. Hongkong, May 20, 1896. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUBZ GANAL.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

The Co.'s Steamship Captain GREER, will be MONDAY, the 25th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Agmille Hongkong, May 20, 1836.

#### To-day's Advertisements. Philip, Saigon May 13, Bice.—Dodwell,

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

In the Matter of the Estate of PERCEY REDGRAVE WILSON, late of Viotoria, in the Colony of Hongkong,

NTOTICE is hereby given that His Honour WILLIAM MEIOH GOODMAN, & Co. Acting Chief Justice, has, by virtue of Section 3 of Ordinance No. 9 of 1870, made an Order limiting to the 1sr July, 1896, the time for sending in CLAIMS against the said Estate.

All Creditors are hereby required to send in their CLAIMS to the Undersigned before the said date. Dated the 20th May, 1896.

J. W. NORTON KYSHE, Registrar . and Official Administrator.

TATALTER W. BREWER, Book-seller, Stationer, &c., will in future trade under the Style of W. BREWER & Co.,

And ALFRED N. HUKE from May 1st, 1896 and until further Notice is Kespon-SIBLE for the Firm at Hongkong and will Asloun, for Porland, Oregon. SION W. BREWER & Co. Hongkong, May 20, 1896.

INSURANCE HOLIDAY.

THE Undermentioned INSURANCE I OFFICES will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business, on MON-DAY, the 25th Instant (Whit Monday).

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# Hongkong, May 20, 1896.

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ARRIVALS. May 19:--Gaelia, British steamer. 4 209. W. G. Peune, San Francisco April 25, and Yokohama May 13, Mails and General .- O. & Sarpedon, Beitish atcamer. 2.828. M. H.

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amahs, and 38 Chinese.

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Tucker. DEPARTED. Per Apenrade, for Saigon, 150 Chinese. Par Feiching, for Shanghai, 12 Chinese. Per Sarpedon, for Singapore, 516 Chinese. Por Empress of Japan, for Nagasaki, Mr N. Morishita, Mrs K. Kumoshita, Mr Leab; for Kobe, Mr and Mcs Kirkpatrick, Mrs and Miss Hancock, Messrs A. Hancock, K. Kawage and Kusakabe; for Yokohama. Major and Mrs Wrottesley, Major and Mrs Pemberton, Mrs A. P. Welman, child and maid, Mr and Mrs C. Palmer, Lient. D. Paul. Surg. Godding, Psivate Buller; for Vancouver, B.C., Master K. Robinson, and Miss Culbert; for Montreal, Mr Leung Yuk ; for New York, Mrs Gim Toy, Mrs Chin Him Gay, Misses Ten Gook and Ten Lon; for Halifsx, Mrs McDougall and child; for London, Mr and Mrs R. Cooke, Mr and Mrs W. D. G. Botfield, Mr and Mrs W. M. Goodman, chi'd and amab, Mr and Mrs A. S. Maleud, Misses Macleod (2), 2 infants, and 2 amahs, Messrs W. G. Allen, W. Brewer, R. Inglis, W. A. Cruickshank, Lt. A. J. Uraven, H. Crawford, A. Stewart, W. Cotey. From Yokohama: for V neouver, B.C., Mr and Mrs Ryerson; for London, Mrs and Master Buller and

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SHIPING REPORTS. The Britis steamer Gaelic reports: Sailed from & Francisco April 25th at 3.54 p.m., hadtrong Westerly and S.W. winds to Yokoma; arriving May 12th, at 5.13 a m., sail from Yokohama May 13th | Moderate Prices. at 12,45 p.m. ad light Northerly wind, and fine weath to Ocksen; and thence to Hongkong, lig variable winds. Arrived May 19th at 6. p.m.

The British samer Sungkiang reports: May 18: h, spokes. Yuensang, from Hongkong, to Man, in lat. 16° 24' N., long. 118° 58′ E.

The British amer Cheang Hock Kian reports : Hade weather to Pulo Sapatu; thence to Paral, squally with heavy rain and high confi sea; from Paracels to port, light varie breezes and fine weather.

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then moderate swind calm. The British stear Strathlyon reports: After passing Cappadaran encountered fresh N.W. gale w high sea and heavy N.E. swell, which occurred to lat. 15° N.; thence to port, he ather, with moderate N.E. swell.

The British same Invertag reports: Had fresh breesand lick rainy weather to Turnabout from lence to port, light winds and calr, and fig clear weather. The Britisheteamer Machew reports : Left Koh-siong on he lith, and from thence to Cape laran, noderate Southerly wind, with firesther. From Padran ! 21° N eth, he N.N. W. gale, wih confused se ; the to Switow, light N E. breeze, still by N.E. see. Lift Swatow at 3.30 p.mu 19th instant and from theuce to polete variable ats, with fine

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Left Yokobis m., May 5th, Kobs 10.30 a.m. Mat h. Mori 9.80 a.m., 16th. Expent polerate to hight W. A.S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED and N.W. ind Herets ses and fine we ther to Tradithance light variable THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY winds, amean sein fine weather to Hospiess, Jensey & 1805.

On May 8th, the Wife of the Rev. W. H.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

Thursday, the 21st inst.

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For AMOY & MANILA.—

the 21st inst.

For SHANGHAL .--

21st inst.

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For CANTON.-

For AMOY .-

day, the 21st inst.

Mororau (Japan) May 12, Coal.—Dodwell, For SINGAPORE, PENANG & CAL-

Por Carmarthenshire, at: 10.30 n.m., on

Per Hai-mun, at 10.30 a.m., on Thursday,

Per Strathesk, at 1.30 p.m., on Thurs-

Per Heungshan, at 1.30 p.m., on Thurs-

Per Cutherine Apear, at 2.30 p.m., on

Per Sungkiang, at 3.30 p.m., on Thurs-

Per Lye moon, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday,

Per Cheang Hock Kian, at 5 p.m., on

Per Triumph, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the

Per Honam, at 5 p.m., on Thursday,

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will be closed as follows :-

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The British Contract Packet Ravenna will

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Settlements, Netherlands India, Bur-

mah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta,

Registration 9.30 A.M.

Papera. . . . 10.00 A.M.

Letters, . . . 10.30 A.M.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

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Noon.-Haimun leaves for Swatow, &c.

Ports of Call and Europe.

San Francisco.

Barometer

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Direction of

Rain ....

Straits and Calcutta.

Noon.—English Mail Steamer leaves for

Noon.-P. M. S. S. Co.'s Str. City of

Noon. - Carmarthenshire leaves for Japan.

3 p.m.—Catherine Appear leaves for

4 p.m.—Lyeemoon leaves for Shanghai.

Meeting.

Noon .- Meeting of Shareholders of A

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Rio de Janeiro leaves for Japan and

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9.30 a.m. Registry ceases.

and Gibraltar.

Circulars. .

The United States Mail Packet City of Rio de

Janeiro will be despatched on THURS.

DAY, the 2'st Instant, with Mails for

Japan, San Francisco, United States,

Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which

Thursday, the 21st inst,

For HOIHOW & P KHOI.-

Toursday, the 21st just.

DURKERLEY, Colonial Chaplain, Malacca, of MARRIAGE. At Bangkok, on the 7th May, by the Rev. Canon Greenstock, HENRIETTE L. A. M. ROLIN-JACQUEMYNS, eldest daughter of M. G. Rolin-Jacquemyns, General Adviser to His Majesty the King of Siam, to R. J.

KIRKPATRICE, Legal Adviser to the Siamese Government. At the General Hospital, Singapore, on the 10th Instant, ALEXANDER LAMBERT

Coventar, of Broughty Ferry, Scotland

The publication of this issue commenced

The China Itlail.

at 6.55 p.m.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 1896.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SUEZ CANAL (SUPPLIED THROUGH REUTER). Diomed, Melbourne, Oceana, 10: Ixion, 17; Fau Sang. 21; Glengoon, 28; Achilles, Aden, Copack, Nerite, May 1; Benlomond, Polyphemus, Rose Castle, Glamorganshire, Balmoral, Dordogne, Rickmers, 5; edar Branch, Queen Olga, Woolwich, Pyrihus, 9; Prinz Heinrich, Thekla, Tosa Maru, 12; Chingico, Gerda, Glenfarg.

Palawan, Bengloe, 15. 30 A.M. Post-Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the HOMEWARD BOUND: -- Merionellishire, Ning-Packet, with Late Fee of 10 cents extra chow, March 27; Port Adelaide, 31 Postage, until the time of departure. Glenfruin, April 14; Ghazee, Preusen, 21; Frigga, Maria Teresa, 24; Tantalus, May 1; Salazie, 12; Aglaia. 15.

Mails. 21st Instant, with Mails for the United | The N. P. Strathleven, which sailed from Tecoma on the 18th ult., arrived at on the 11th inst. for this port, via

ports of call. The M. M. Co.'s a. a. Oceanien, with the Singapore on Saturday, 16th May, at | be held. 5 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Saturday, the 23rd May. This Packet brings replies to latters despatched from Hongkong on March

The P. M. s. s. City of Peking, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port, via Yokohama and Nagasaki, on the 4th instant.

Monday afternoon (11th instant), for Hongkong. The O. & O. s.s. Doric, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port, via Honolulu, Yokohama and Nagasaki, on

the 12th inst.

the 17th instant.

Steamers Expected. The C. N. Co.'s s.s. Tsinan, from Australian ports, left Thursday Island on the 10th inst., and may be expected to arrive here about Wednesday, the 20th

The China Mutuat Company's steamer Pakling, from Glasgow and Liverpool. left Singapore for this port on the 17th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 23rd inst. The e. s. Suisang, from Calcutta and

this port on the 8th last. The N. G. L. s.s. Bisagno left Bombay for this port on the 10th inst., and is due here on or about the 29th inst. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s s. s. Hydaspes left

with a capital of 800,000 yen.

An earth tremor was felt at Kobe on the

Bombay for this port on 16th inst.

morning of the 7th inst. Lazur. J. C. Matheson, R.E., late of Hongkong, has been appointed assistant instruc-

tor in the School of Military Engineering. SURGEON Murata has been despatched by the Japanese authorities to study the war in Caba. Do the Japs expect to learn anything from Spain 1

ALL these are selected by our London House, bought direct at first hand, Imported in wood and bottled by curselves from the service.

enabling us to supply the best growths at Bombay and Bangkok.

PORT after removal should be rested a An inquiry was held at the Magistracy today by Commander Hastings into the cirto be decanted at the Dispensary becumstances connected with the fire which occurred at 12 Sutherland Street, on the 9th inst. The result of the inquiry was hage of the left lung, caused by a bullet that the Magistrate released the premises.

OLARET .- Our Clarets, including the to take his vessel over the Bar, on Wednesday night (says the Bangkok Times of the 9th inst.), was taken suddenly ill with wha appeared to be cholers. Dr Hays was telegraphed for, but on reaching Paknam in a steam-launch found the vessel had weighed BRANDY. - All our Brandy is guaranteed | anchor and gone to Roh-si-Chang, therefore to be pure Cognac, the difference in it was presumed the Captain was better, Dr Hays and his essistants, however, were nearly swamped while seeking the vessel.

HISKY.—All our Whisky is of excellent CAPTAIN Calder of the Mongkut is the poorer quality and of greater age than most by a handsome gold watch and chain whose brands in the market. The Scorum loss it is impossible to repair. On retiring WHERE marked 'E' is universally on Tuesday night (says the Bangkak Times popular, and is prononuced by the best of the 9th inst.) he left the watch upon a locker in his cabin and next morning it was missing. The articles were a much valued memento of the Risam of Hyderabad's We only guaranten our Wines and Spirits | fravelling upon Captain Calder's ship. The be genuine when bought direct from us obsin is a heavy ourb Albert, and the watch the Colony or from our authorized is by Hoddell, London, and bears the inscription ! Presented to Capt. A. S. Calder, B I. S. N. Co., by Nawab Nisem Tarjung, 23rd Bept., 1888.

16 1450 to DOW

CHOLERA is reported to be abating in Hism-

THE Siamese Government is setting solde a sum of Ticuls 50,000 for additions to the Bangkok Police Force.

THE Bangkok Times mays that two more new ships for the Scottish Oriental Co.'s fleet will probably be laid down at Glasgow about the end of the year. This will bring the fleat up to fifteen vessels on this run.

Hon. W. M. Goodmad, Attorney General, and Mrs Goodman, left to-day by the Empress of Japan for England on short furlough. Mr R. Cooke, of the Dock Company, and Mrs Cooke, were passengers by the same vessel.

MR Dorabjee Nowrojee leaves for Bombay to-morrow. Mr Nowroise, who has been in the Colony almost from its infancy, has many friends who will regret his doparture. As a horticulturist, he stood in OUTWARD BOUND :- Borneo, Aggi, Myr. the front rank, and has done more. midon, Bellona, St. Ronald, April 7; perhaps, than any other in the Coony for the promotion of horticulture and vegetable growing, having gained numerous prizes at the shows held under the auspices of the now defunct Horticultural Society.

THE Singapore Free Press of the 11th inst. contains the following paragraph :-- Mr J. Napier, formerly in the employ of Mesers Dakin, Cruickshank & Co., Ld., Hongkong, who arrived in Singapore about 10 days ago, died suddenly yesterday morning. The deceased was a chemist by profession, and Yokohama on the 9th inst., and sailed being out of work went to live with a friend at 52, Hill Street, where he died. He was last seen alive at 10 s.m., being found dead FRENCH MAIL of the 24th April, left in his bed at one o'clock. An inquest will

Sr. John's Cathedral was unusually crowded yesterday afternoon to witness the marriage ceremony of Dr Lowson and Miss Isa Lammert. Dr Lowson, ever since his arrival in the Colony, The Empress of China left Vancouver on has taken a leading part in all forms of outdoor sport, and is probably the best-liked official in Hongkong; and Miss Lammert, during the last two concert seasons, has charmed the community with her beautiful voice, her services being most readily accorded when occasion demanded. The Ca. thedral was superbly decorated under the personal supervision of Mr C. Ford. Miss. Lammert having been a member of the Cathedral Choir, it was fitting that the choral part of the service should have been rendered with exquisite taste. It was fully choral, and from the setting in the Cathedral Psalter. Mr May officiated at the Straits, left Singapore for this port on organ, and at the conclusion of the cere-The P. & O. s. Muzagon left Bombay for mony Mr George Grimble played Mendelssohn's Wedding March. The bride and her father were met at the western entrance by the Choir, who sang the marriage hymn, 'The Voice that breathed o'er Eden,' The bridesmaid was Miss Bain, and Dr Lowson's A Rore Company has been started in Tokio groomsman was his friend and colleague. Dr Atkinson. A reception was held, after the marriage ceremony, at the residence of the bride's parents, when the usual toasts were proposed and honoured.

THE four men who were arrested at Hung-

ham and Yaumati in connection with the

recent armed attack at Wanchai were again brought before Commander Hastings at the Magistracy to-day, but to afford the Police an opportunity of making further inquiries the hearing of the case was adjourned till the 28th inst. Tang Fung, the robber who WE understand that Dr Bell, who has been I was arrested by P. C. Hoggarth, and who Dr Jordan's assistant for several years, shot the district watchman who had him in joins the Colonial cervice at an early date, charge, was brought up later in the day taking the place of Dr Marques, who retires | charged with the murder of the district watchman. Evidence was given by P. C. Hoggarth as to the arrest of the prisoner Mosi's sale of bunker coal in April fell to | and the circumstances connected with it. 34,355 tone, less than half the shipmonts Dr Atkinson spoke to the injured lukona in March. The Asahi attributes this to and the prisoner being brought to the the visits of fewer ships because freights on Government Civil Hospital. The lukong the Japan line are not so paying as in was wounded on the thigh and the prisoner on right foot and left ankle. They were both discharged from the Hospital to-day with their wounds healed. Dr Marques, who made a post mortem examination of the body of the district watchman, stated that in his opinion death had been caused by hemorrhaving passed through the lung. A wound over the left liver might also have proved fa-CAPTAIN Messer, of the Sigm, while waiting | tal. Sergeant Baker gave evidence as to the finding of the body of the district watchman. Chinese constable 228 said he was in No. 3 Police Station and on hearing cries of thief on the night in question, he ran down to Queen's Road and saw defendant in custody of a district watchman. He observed the defendant fire at the watchman and run in the direction he was coming. The defendant shot at him and hit him in the thigh. He ran after the defendant, and P. C. Hoggarth followed him and shot his revolver at the defendant. He then went to Albany Street to intercept the defendant and saw him trying to climb up some hoarding. On sacing him the defindant went back into the lave. Commander Heatings remanded the hearing of the case Thursday, 28th inst.

> VEHILL AT THE DOORS !-- At ROUGOGE-Talchow, Meseptie, Kutsang, Bonnington, Ingraban, Oalo, Hinsang, H.M.S. Hum.

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E. M. Blair, R.E., who will be rebered in Hongkong as one of the best the cricksters the Colony ever had, In promoted to the rank of Cuptain.

In the twenty-four hours from noon on the 10th to noon on the 11th inst., there were fifteen cases of cholers at Singapore, of which eleven were discovered after death.

Hinlap, in Siam, died in the Baugrak Hos- | barometer observed was at 2 a.m. on the pital on the 11th inst. Deceased was only 17th inst., when it stood at 29.33; ther-32 years of age. He was brought down to mometer 88, with violent squalls and hplications.

Or till noon to-day the total number of cases of plague reported at the Sanitary Board Offices reached 870. Eighty of these have been reported during the last eight days. The plague is decidedly on the increase at Kowloon, 25 cases being reported from that quarter since moon on Tuesday week. Plague appears to have also broken out at Singapore as 6 of the cases reported from the harbour came from steamers which arrived from Bingapore. Another European resident is, unfortunately, among the number of cases reported on Sunday.

THE Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial | clear weather. and Nethersole Hospitals begs to acknow-Liedge with thanks the following donations the funds of the Hospitals :-

On Tai Insurance Co. Ld. ......\$100 Chai On Marine Insurance Co. Ld. 25 T. Jackson Wing Kee and Co..... Wei Yuk H. M. Hillier..... Ho Amei Tso Yat Paul Brewitt ...... . D. Goddard .....

The was fined \$100, with the alternathree months' imprisonment at the magistracy to-day, by Commander Hastings for carrying arms without a licence. Prisoner pawned two revolvers and eightythree rounds of ammunition at a pawnahop in Yaumati on two different occasions. The police were searching the pawn-shop In the hope of obtaining the revolvers used China, light variable to moderate N.E. by the armed gang robbery at Wanchei a winds; fine. short time ago. The prisoner has previously served a term of eighteen months' Imprisonment for being concerned in a robbery, and it is believed he has some connection with the gang who committed the recent robbery.

THE Sanitary Board meets to-morrow. Programme of business: - Agenda. -1. Letters from Honourable Colonial Secretary concerning-(a) the prevalence of Bubonic Plague at Canton. (b) a letter dated 14th | than about 300 feet, being so constructed May, 1896, on the subject of the enforce- that it extends by about 180 feet into the ment of Sanitary Bye-laws published over river Spree. Everything in the interior is the signature of Wm. Danby, and purport- fitted up exactly like on board ship. The ing to contain a plain statement of facts Kitchen, the Doctor's Cabin, the Dispensawhich had come under his own personal ry, the Hospital, the Bath-rooms, Passenger ration that the re-draining of certain insa- hall dinner is laid for 100 people, whilst on pitary premises be allowed to stand over the upper or promenade deck is the Ladies' Cartain buildings. 5. Minutes having reference to the disposal of certain articles at the Dairy Farm Company's premises at Pok-fu-lam. 6. An application for traveling allowance by the Inspector of the thau-ki-wan district. 7. An application permission to erect cocklofts in new Idings. 8. An application for permission ercot additional water-closets at 3, Queen's Road Central. 9. Mortality Returns for the weeks ended the 9th and 16th of May, respectively. 10. An application for an extension of time to comply with certain bye-laws.

on the 9th inst. The visit is expected to mark a new era in the administration of the which, to outward appearance, seems to be as rotten as that of Chins. The Bangkok Times says: - His Majesty left the Palace about 10.30, accompanied only by the two young princes who are proceeding Enrope, having been preceded on board by g Queen and her attendants. On reaching sala His Majesty acknowledged the salutations of those assembled, and stood for some momenta looking round and singling out certain individuals. He then addressed brief remarks to various sections; to those connected with provincial government be expressed the hope that they would maintain good order, and informed them that he and already despatched into each province essengers to enquire into the state of affairs. nd these he expected would be prepared to go into Navy Leaguer's assertion that, resent their reports about the time he remand from Java. To the Judges present produce an unreliable counter squadrou buduet business as if he were in Bangkok, | boats, but I fancy they could do more and maintain due diligence. He had seen for himself the large number of prisoners in it is not wise to despise an enemy. Trustthe gaol, and he should make his power felt, ing you will favour me by publishing this of confidence in the African policy of the I he found that any one delayed the administration of justice in his absence. His Majesty went on board shortly before 11 o'clock, the bands playing the National Anthem, and as the vessel cast off and moved away, under command of Commodore de Biobelieu, he and the Queen and young es vigorously waved their adiens to a of children on the landing. On passfown the river the whole of the shipin port was found to be dressed, and rious points of vantage held groups of copie who saluted Ris Majesty. All the Koreign Legations dipped their flags as the

THE King of Siam left Bangkok for Java

Maha Chakkri passed; the Freuch gunbout, gay with bunting, manned the yards and cheered; at the Bishop's landing stage the band of the Assumption College played the Slamese National Anthem while the children phered, and the Scottish Oriental and the Ocean Steamship Co. a vessols were dressed lair... and saluted. Tiffin was corved on board. and on reaching Pakman the Reyal party. were entertained at lunch by H. E. Phys | Trie letest thing in large Steamship Com-Smud, the vessels having to wait mutil about | panies is the Yokohama trans-Panine ventwo o'clock on Bunday morning before they have - show ateamers of not less than bould cross the bar. The members of the 5,000 tons much to run regularly to Port-Diplomatic Corps, Messra Kemperman, Des land, in connection with the Oregon Railfrance, de Bunsen, and Brokett, with Mr | way ; bapital, two million yen. The Great Rolin-Jacquemyne, retired at 8.80, and His Oriental Steams to Company will run ita

to be renoted about the Leth.

THE TYPHOON. The steamer Sung Kinng, which arrived

from Manila this morning, reports :- Left Manila at 6.50 p.m. on 15th inst. for Hongkong. At 8 a.m. on the following morn-The steamer being on the eastern edge of a typhoon, brought her head to the sults :--MR Norman W. Roy, employed as a rail- S.S.E. and slowed engines, steamer riding ongineer by Mr Murray Campbell at | to wind and ses. The lowest reading of the blok suffering from fever a few days blinding rain. At 4 p.m. on the 17th, Fore, and death resulted from subsequent the weather moderated and the barometer rose, the wind hauling to the westward. At 9.30 p.m., the steamer having been hove to for thirty-eight hours, and the weather still moderating, set on full speed for Hongkong.

> At 6.50 a.m., on the 18th, in lat. 16.24 N., long. 118.58 E. passed the steamer Yuensang bound for Manila. In latitude 16.46 N., long. 118.42 E., passed a full-rigged ship on port tack, under small canvas, having apparently loss her lower foretop sail, steering N.W. by N. At 5 p.m. on the 18th, in lat. 17.30 N. long. 118, E., passed a large full-rigged sailing ship |steering to S.E. From thence to port, fine

Companies informs us that communication with Manila is restored. Delayed telegrams are now going forward. ...

We are indebted to the Spanish Consul for copy of the following telegrams :-

Manila, 19.5.96.—On the 17th, at 7.30 a.m., the typhoon entered Luzon by the of Bolinso, between the parallels 16 and 17. Manils, 19.5.96, 10 a.m. (by post to Bolineo). -Typhoon entered the Pacific by the

The following notice was insued by the Hongkong Observatory : -

On the 20th at 11.10 a. The typhoon appears to be approaching the S.W. coast of Japan. The barometer has fallen sharply at Nagasaki, risen elsewhere. Pressure conditions are now almost normal on the China Coast. Forecast :- On S. coast of

> MODERN ENTERPRISE AND ADVERTISING.

At the forthcoming Exhibition in Berlin the Norddeutscher Lloyd in Bremen will exhibit a large model of one of the new steamers the Company has at present under construction.

The model will be a complete copy of the steamer in the entire length as far as to the second funnel, and will measure not less mowledge. 2. Assistant Surveyor's re- Cabins and the Pantry give a true copy of irts on the condition of the house drains | the arrangements now adopted on beard Blocks Nos. 72, 73, 76, 85, 86, 87, 88, the latest additions to the Norddentscher i, 96, 97, 227, 228 and 229. 3. An appli- Lloyd Company's fleet. In the dining ending instructions from the absentes Cabins etc. On the Bridge a full supply of where. 4. Correspondence concerning at mautical instruments is at hand, whilst the croachment by fixing waste-pipes outside | ship is moreover supplied with full gear and tackle, lifeboats, etc.

#### CORRESPONDENCE.

NAVAL STRENGTH IN THE FAR EAST. To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL.'

Hongkong, May 20, 1896. SIR.—The conclusion arrived at by your correspondent 'Navy Leaguer' in your last night's issue-vis. that Russia and France united could not at the moment furnish a squadron equal in speed, armament and tonnage to our first equadron in the Far East is, I am afraid, erroneous, and not borns out by facts and figures, as aglance at annexed table will show. In regard to Navy Leaguer's' contention, that the 18 British ships are so yory superior to the 17 Russians, if Navy Leaguer will honour ime by studying a table published by me id the Daily Press of yesterday, I think (unless he can discover some error in the table) that he must own the difference is our-favour is a very slender one. In regard to the age of the ships, I find the first 18 Britishers average 6.6 years and the first 17 Russian 6.8 years, not quite a sufficient difference to justify calling the Russians, with the exceptions of the Rurik and one other, a floot of bugo black boxes that came out here years and years

ago.' I have neither time at the moment nor the wish to trespass on your space to Noither can either fleet do more than sed the desire that they should to our smaller cruisers and first-class gunthan he thinks in that way. At any rate. letter, &c. -- Yours faithfully,

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Majesty returned to the Maha Uhukkri to vessels from Japan to London and Hamthere swelt the tide. Singapore is expected burg; on the humaward journey they are likelihood or its bearing upon local prosto lond oil at Majorini-Alfogo News.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. On Saturday afternoon eighteen members competed over the 200 and 500 yards' distances for the Association Spoons, which were won by Col. Sergt. A. Smith, R.B., ing, encountered a strong gale with high Col. Sergt. Hopkins, R.B.; Captain Eccles, sea, accompanied by thick blinding rain. R.B.; Private Wilson, R.B.; and Mr A. Brown. The following were the best re-

> Captain Eccles, R.B...... 30 Private Wilson, R.B...... 29 Col. Sergt. Leelie, R.B. ... 29

SUPREME COURT. IN CRIMINAL PESSIONS. (Before His Honour Mr T. Screombe Smith, Acting Puisne Judge). Wednesday, May 20.

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some days before the fire a man had been | greatest faith in the reliable and honourable removed from the building suffering character of our informant. The facts refrom plague. Very stringent measures ferred to are as follows: been taken by the authorities in the Colony to disinfect premises Larsen, sent Prince Parapaka (Kachon), where patients had been found. They chief of the Navy, a letter last night in The local manager of the Joint Telegraph bad heard of furniture being roughly which they demanded more pay. The the verandahs, and in many cases being put in an importiment manner, and was greatly in the middle of the street and exposed to annoyed that the two Officers should have the weather and theft from passers-by, used the occasion of H. S. M. trip as a lever He suggested that there was a strong pre- to bring pressure upon him. He therefore

bability that the plaintiff, having heard of refused to entertain their proposals. He such things having happened, she would take | explained to them that he could not increase some steps to have her valuable furniture their pay at any time they liked as such and silk clothing removed from such danger | amounts would have to be passed in the and loss. She said she did not take any estimates. Both officers then expressed their steps but went away and did not take so determination to quit the service immuch as a bundle with her to change for mediately. And they left this morning to the night, although she knew this was a the intense disgust of the Prince, who na-N. E. of Luzon. Direction N. E. Danger | case of plague. She knew the officials of the | turally asks what would be said of him if S. of Japan if the direction does not change. Sanitary Board, with their coolies, would be had discharged European employees at a turn everything out, and she said she did not think it worth while to remove that valuable silk and that valu be furniture. When asked if her policy covered such damage as he had suggested she said she did not know whether it did.

> fendant with costs. REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

His Lordship gave judgment for the de-

LONDON, 18th May, 1896. MORE REINFORCEMENTS FOR

[SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL']

CUBA. The Spanish Government intends sending 50,000 more troops to Cubs in the autumn, owing to the spread of the rebellion.

THE EGYPTIAN QUESTION. The Times' Vienna Correspondent states that Russia and France intend to make a vigorous effort to enforce their views on the Egyptian Question, on the first opportunity

after the Czar's coronation. (From Tonkin Exchanges.)

> ITALY AND ABYSBINIA. Paris, May 10.

In the Italian Chamber the question of Abyasinia was discussed when Sig. Riccotti declared that the war with Abyssinia was impossible. The limit of the Italian pos-Beasions in North Africa would be the line of Mareb. It was agreed that a ransom should be paid for the Italian prisoners now in the hands of the Negus. . Paris, May 11.

In the debate Rudini declared in the Chember that the Mareb line would be arranged by the Italian Commander-in-Chief, and that by this arrangement all cause of quarrel with Menelik would be removed and peace be assured. The Chamber passed a vote of confidence in the Government by 273 to 133.

(Bangkok Times.)

THE CZAR'S CORONATION. London, May 7. Three Rabble are to be admitted to the peremony of the Czar's coronation.

THE TRANSVAAL TROUBLE.

London, May 9. Speaking in the House of Commons Mr Chamberlain said that he agreed in con- \$554 is proposed to be carried forward. demning the policy indicated in the cypher was only conceivable in case of a deliberate | inadvisable. concluded that a Committee of both Houses be appointed to examine the whole situa-

ITALY IN ABYSSINIA. London, May 11. The Italian Chamber has passed a vote

ALLISON Pianos, Art Models, very fine, labour supply and opium smuggling, will be \$400/450; Cabin Pianos, small but excellent, overcome soon. Prospecting for further \$175/220. -W. Robinson & Co.

WE understand that Colonel Sartorius. the Royal Artillery, has been appointed Military Attache to the British Legation in Victoria Cross, a fact that speaks sufficiently for the distinguished character of his services. He is said to have intended leaving England for Japan early in April, but as the date of his arrival does not appear to have yet been officially intimated, we presome that some postponement has taken place-Japan Mail.

THE story reaches us (Hingo News) on definite although not absolutely conclusive authority that arrangements are stready in progress for the necessary levelling and exdevelop works, to be started at the shortest possible nation, a site at Wade Point baying been finally selected for the establishment of a branch ship-building yard and dock-yard by the great firm of Armetrong. Mitchell, & Co. It is duite possible that the report is well based but to discuss its Money's latest letter from Meliwan, dated Doke Paul of Russia, the bridge procession part in the Mentertanean regatter, she was Duties to me but dellothe

ALLEGED STRIKE IN THE

SIAMESE NAVY. night in naval circles by the demand pay during the Java trip of the King. that it was not fair they should be expected to entertain in return at their own expense, terms. Prince Ong Kachen, Superintendent of the the allowance of the Officers. In reply the Prince stated that he could not do this as it

petition was therefore refused. a sort of ultimatum was drawn up and presented to the Prince, demanding that an in- | rich." creased allowance should be granted, that an answer should be forthcoming at 8 a.m. this morning, and that in case of refusal the malcontent Officers would leave the service at once. This witimatum seems to have been considered impertinent by the Prince, who promptly refused to comply with the demands. And the dissatisfied Officers left the service this morning.

From other sources we glean the following particulars of the alleged "strike" among the European Naval Officers of his Siemese This case was continued to-day, when Majesty's Service. We take no responevidence was given for the defence to the sibility for the facts, and it is open to the effect that on the day previous to the fire Officers mentioned to give their version of the affair if they so choose in these columns. Mr Hantings said they had heard that We may, however, add that we have the

Two Officers, Lieutenant Nyborg and of it being thrown over Prince considered that the letter was worded

moment's notice? The Siamese, from this account, are naturally sore that such a time should have been selected by two officers for leaving the service since it must necessarily cause some inconvenience. It is also asserted that the Prince will take action against Lieutenants Nyborg and Larsen in the Danish Consulate for abuse of powers while in the service. It is also contended by the Stamese that if

of three months nothing sould be objected

to. They would then have lett on good terms and have received their passage money home together with a gratuity. It is also asserted that the two officer offered their services to the Siamese Navy that their passage out to Siam was paid and that they drew pay from the time they left Copenhagen. The salary of each officer was \$120 per mensem which was afterwards ingrensed to \$150, besides an extra \$15 allowance and free cook and boy.' Lieutenants

Nyborg and Larsen had been in the Sismese service two years. The public will now feel naturally auxious to hear the story of the two Officers who have so suddenly resigned on the eve of the King's departure for Java .- Siam Free Press.

JELEBU MINING CO. LTD. of this Company: --

Your Directors submit a statement of the Company's accounts for the period from August 19th, 1895, to February 18th, 1896, being the second half of the seventh year of the Company's existence by the Chinese

The total number of mines at work Jelebu on February 13:b, 1896, was 9, against 19 at the end of the last half-year. The labour force in Jelebu has decreased by 322 men, and is now 717. The amount of ore and tin produced and delivered during the period under report was:

3.929 picula ore, against 3,404 piculs ore for the previous half-year,

corresponding or last half of 1894. The outstanding advances amounted February 13th (after deducting \$10,620 \$19,935. The manager at Jelebu reports these advances to be safe.

After paying all charges, writing off the coat of prospecting, and making the usual allowances for depreciation of houses, plant, and furniture, there remains at the credit of profit and loss account the balance of \$1.492. Out of this balance your directors recommend the sum of \$938 to be placed to the reserve fund to bring the total of the reserve fund to \$10,000. - The remaining balance of | clares that professional knowledge must not

The Company continues to work the retelegrams, but that it was men like Rhodes | maining alluvial mines at Jelebu, and well the quasi defence of Dr Playfair, which i who made the Empire, and his proper place | do so as long as circumstances will permit. | attempted a fortnight ago, and which exwas in Africa, he could best atone for the Nearly \$30,000 have been spent during the cited general public indignation. It was impossible to think of war existence of the Company on prospecting for Public opinion has also called forth

Secretary further said that the first object work of testing the Rin lode, which has now formally on record that since the days of of British policy was to preserve their sup- | been proved to a large depth. The twenty- | Hippocrates it has been held among medi remacy, which certainly had been threaten. five tone of lodestuff, referred to in last re- cal practitioners as the cardinal judisputd, and the second to establish a union port, have been forwarded to Europe for able principle of their conduct that they between the British and the Durch interests, treatment, and it is hoped that the result should regard all information acquired by and he proposed when the pending trial is will be a favourable one. So iar about or confided to them concerning their pati-\$12.000 have been expended on the prospect- | onto as absolutely sacred and inviolable. ing of this lode, which sum has been entirely written off. The outlay would have been considerably larger but for the fact that the proceeds of a quantity of the won during the operations were credited to the prospecting

The development of the Maliwun Conpession in Lower Burman is being pushed on as steadily as is possible, and it is hoped that I the initial difficulties, which still are chiefly alluvial deposits, which was carried on during the half year, has so far not given favourable results; but, since the operations extended only to a email traction of the concession it would be premature to arrive now at definite Tokyo. Colonel Sertorius possesses the conclusions, and arrangements have been least possible expense to the Company,

working the various extensive rests at Mulilatter, which will be found below, it will be even that the prospects of mining these ludes | and of purity for articles of food, homebeen spent on the concession, sun that sum to taken in the appointment a good seast. The Director to retire by rutation is the

Bon'ble Dr Lim Boon Keng, who offers bim. self for re-election. The enditor, Mr A. d. Gunn, retires from office, and offere himseif jur re-election. J. P. JOAQUIM, ARROT REID. Directors. HUTTERBACH BROS. & Co., Veneral Agente.

The following is an extrast from Mr April 10th, 1698 1-0

our attention to just now, and which is [ Gotha and the Empress of Germany. They having our attention, is the North Hill; if I were followed by Emperor William and the There was a little excitement created last it proves to be anything like what we expect | Duchess of Saxu-Coburg-Gotha, mother of of it to turn out, it will be a good thing. Mr the bride, the Duke of York, Grand several European officers employed in the Adam, when he reported on this Condession, Duchess of Hesse, sister of the bride, and Siamese Navy for an increased allowance of examined the cutre bill, Khow Muang, and Princo Ferdinand of Roumania. The The said he had traced the line of reef from hill Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha and Duchess malcontents alloged that on these occasion to hill. However, as far as I could gather, of York led the bride to the altar. they are invited out to dinners and entertain. he had not struck what we call the North | Mueller, Superintendent General and Su- judges were the Marquis of Lorne and Lord ments by officers of foreign men-of-war, and Hill. He, however, speaks of the Khow prome Councillor, officiated at the cere- Playfair. Muang or Centre Hill in the most glowing | mony, assisted by two court chaplains. At

"In fact, to quote from his reports: "If and other bells of the city were rung and steamship St. Paul. from Southampton, Navy, was therefore requested to increase I recollect rightly I wrote to you in Decem. salutes by the artillery were fired. A pro- passed in at Sandy Hock at 11:50 o'clock tober that I considered the deposit an extraor. cession was formed in the church, and night. To have equaled her own westward dinary one. Now I put it stronger still and headed by the newly-wedded couple record-six days seventeen hours and fiftywas not provided for in the estimates. The say it is a most extraordinary deposit, alto- marched to the throne room, where a wed- one minutes—she was due to arrive off the gether beyond anything I have ever seen in | ding breakfast was served. The weather | lightship at 2:21 to-morrow. Therefore, on The next step, we are informed, was that my travels, nor have I ever heard of any was bright and clear and the city was this trip ate reduced her record by more than miner or prospector meeting anything so thronged with visitors.

> . He quotes as having obtained nearly 14 lbs. of ore out of 1 cub. yard of unselected rock in one place and from another, the most unlikely he could see, from 2 cubic yards 14 lbs. of ore.

NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL.

VEXATIOUS GUSTOMS REGULATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES.

New York, April 24 .- A special to the World from Madrid says : Advices from Manita; Pailippine ulands, report that the American Consul there, Isasc M. Ediott filed a cablegram early in March for the State Department at Washington, claiming that the vexatious Custom-house methods would compel: American merchants who had settled in that Spanish colony to abandon their trade. All telegrams dispatched from M mila are submitted to the authorities before being sent; General Blanco caused the American Consul's cablegram to be detained until he had time to consult both the local Council (composed of the leading authorities) and the chief of the Custom house. The Customs offithe American Consul and merchants were false, and stated that he had only applied the regulations in force against all experters of products from the Philippine islands. In consequence of this inquiry, according to Spanish officers' version, the American Consul consented to withdraw his cablegram, which the Spanish authorities would not forward anyhow. The Spanish party in Manila wanted to make anti-American and patriotic demonstrations, but the authorities forbade them and took energetic steps to protect the American Consulate. Spanish advices attribute the discontent in the Philipping Islands to abuses in the local administration, the immorality of the Spanish officials, and, above all, to the perty tyranny of religious orders, which practithe two Officers had given the usual notice | Cally are more powerful than the Spanish Viceroy.

BIMETALLISTS IN COUNCIL.

Brussels, April 20.—The Bimetallic Conference, called with a view to paving the from Germany, the United States, Great Britain, France, Austria, Russia, Belgium, Danmark, Holland and Roumania are pre-

April 23.—The advocates of bimetallism of various nations in conference here have passed a resolution favouring the discussion in the French and German Parliaments of similar resolutions to those which English Parliaments. The conference closed by adopting the proposal of M. Beernaert, the Belgium Secretary of State, that the congress should be declared per-The following is the report of the Directors | manent until the question of bimetalliam | force. should be solved.

KRUGER WANTED THREE MILLION POUNDS

as indemnity. London, April 24 .- the Daily News 88. serie that President Kruger's demand for an indemnity from the Chartered South Africa Company for the Jameson raid was £3,000,000, but that negotiations have reduced it to £1,500,000.

A SCORE OF TORPEDO DESTROYERS. miralty has given orders for the constituetion of twenty new terpedo destroyers. DOCTORS' SECRETS SAGRED.

New York. April 18 .- The Sun's London cable says: There are signs of a healthy 4.017 piouls ore and 176 piouls tin for the reaction in the opinion among English physici us over the verdict in the Kitson-Playfair case. At first there was a strong tendency in the medical press and the profession written off as bad and doubtful debts) to jitself to protest against the decision of the Court and jury. This was partly owing to the emineuce and popularity of the defendant and partly to the fact that there has been a lax tendency among English physiclans in regard to tue obligation of professional segrecy.

The British Medical Journal has felt the pressure of opinion from within and without the profession, and this week it changes its ground quite materially. It now debe revealed, "if the revela ion can possibly be avoided.' This is very different from

with the Transveal for the purpose of remedy- new payable land; and it is considered that satisfactory declaration of principles from ing the grievances of the Uitlanders, and it any further expenditure in this direction is the Medical Practitioners' Association, whose council has just adopted unanimous breaking of the Convention. The Colonial The Company continues at Jelebu the ly this resolution; - To place the fact

> NO SIGN OF NAMEEN. St. Petersburg, April 16. - The police himself he was half drowned and would have a report from Ust Yansk, Northern | have sunk it not been for Lieutenant Wind-Siberia, that nothing is known there of Dr ley, who swam his horse out into the middle Nansen. Ust Yanak is the point east of or the river in the face of the fire of the South American republic. the Lena Delta, from which was dated the lenemy, rescued Selons and reached the left first report by Kushnareff, contractor for bank without injury. Nansen, that the explorer had reached the | When the British railied and drove back | W. Robinson & Co. have 150 Piancs for pole and was returning. The report which the Matabeles they were engaged with only Hirs on Monthly Payments, also Pianos the police have now received also says that a portion of the enemy's force, and as soon | returned from Live chesp. the natives who stayed from May to No- as the enemy awarmed over the ridge in rember on the Liankoff and Kotelny large numbers they almost surrounded the islands where Baron Toll's provision stores. British, and the latter were compelled to intended for Nausen's use, are placed, saw retreat. no wreckage or sign of Nansen.

ADULTERATION OF FOOD. made to have this work continued with the House of Commone' committee ap. don, was Captain Gray's scouts. They were, pointed to inquire into adulteration of to a certain degree, ambushed and almost in The Company is now also considering the food have virtually agreed upon & readvisability of prospecting and eventually port which will cause much atir in the rush, they extricated thomselves. trading world. The majority proposes the wun. From the extrusts of the manager's appointment of a Government board of onemists to establish and maintain a standlook very hopeful. Meanwhile, 66 ,100 have trained and imported and that adulterators jammed repeatedly. on their second conviction shall be sent to prison, an in ancient days. A ROYAL WEDDING.

Coburg, April 20 - The marriage Princess Alexandra, daughter of the Duke Krat rumored. of Saze-Coburg and Gatha and the granddaughter of Queen Vigtoria, to Prince Ernost bereditary Prince of Hohenlohe. Langenbuig, was selabrated here to-day, from Gibraltar says: While A. B. Welker's After the civil peremony, which was wit. outter Ailes was becalmed off the coast of nessed by the Doke of York and Grand Morosoo on her way to England, after taking marghed to Castle Church. The progession | attacked by Millage, who find upon her. A

the conclusion of the ceremony the church

A BLOODY FIGHT NEAR BULUWAYO. Cape Town, April 24.—Telegraphic communication with Buluwayo was re-opened for a time to-day, and then there was another break. While the wire was working dispatches were received from several sources in the besieged town. The news is somewhat conflicting, but the main fact seems well estab ished that a British sortie in force encountered large numbers of Matabeles, killed perhaps 100, were at one

time in danger of applibilation, and finally The official version of the sortic says that the British force shortly after midnight was quietly called to arms and without apparently alarming the native part of the town, a force of about 300 men under Captains Napier and Duncan, with one Maxim gun and with a Hotchkiss quickfiring gun, mustered outside the barbed wire defenses, were served with rum and saddled up for a dash at the enemy's lines Swords and all clattering accouterments were deadened with cloth, and the feet of the horses composing the advance guard were 'bagged' (hoofs covered with strong days ago. eacking). Owing to the precautious it was necessary to take, there was considerable delay in getting off, and the first streaks of cial naturally declared the assertions of gr.y on the horizon could be seen when the column arrived within striking distance f the enemy. The latter were quietly camped behind their stone-topped earthworks, about four miles from Buluwayo. Contrary to expectations, the Matabeles had thrown out pickets, which, although

surprised by the advance guard, raised the alarm. This was no sooner done than the troopers in advance charged and shot down many of the fleeing natives. This was the signal for the advance of the main body of the fact that many notabilities are abroad the troopers, and they golloped forward in | the attendance of royalty was not so large fine atyle to the support of their comrades. Unluckily for the plans of Captain Napier | coss was accompanied by her two daughters, and Duncan, by this time it was getting | Princess Victoria and Maud, the Duke and quite light and the Matabeles had sprung to | Duchess of Connaught and the Duchess of

vanced they were received by a conttoring | the Counters of Essex, formerly Miss Adela rifle fire from behind the earthworks, but Bach Grant of New York. the advance guard charged right up to the mounds and spurred their horses over them in several places. Then followed a setcharged in force and drove the advance 2.50 marks, on candy and white sugar in way to international negotiations on the guard back, and being met by the main leaves at 3.55 marks, and on other sorts subject, assembled here to-day. Delegates body of the Buluwayo force, fire was opened above 98 per cent polarization at 3 marks. at about 4.0 yards on the Matabele position. This was kept up notil broad daylight, when the advance was ordered in view of the fact that too much ammunition was being wasted. Up to this time the loss on either side had not been heavy, although the Matabeles had by far the worst of it, especially when the laxim and Hotchkiss guns were brought into play to cover the retreat of the advance have been introduced in the Belgian and guard. Just previous to the advance on the Matabele position the two rapid-fire guns were again set to work, and for about a quarter of an hour they were made to swee the Matabele position in front of the British

When the right moment seemed to have arrived a charge was ordered, and there was sharp fighting at close quarters. Pistole, rifles, shotguns, war clubs, spears and knives clashed, the music of the rapid-fire guns. sent to the rear for fear of their being captured, having ceased.

Gradually the Matabeles pressed onward by sheer force of numbers, almost surrounded the British, who, to avoid being engiroled, retreated, fighting foot by foot, but being though naturally feeling somewhat the great London, April 24. - The British Ad- driven steadily backward. One squad, for a time, was quite out off and only extricated health. itself by a brilliant charge through the dusky

> Eventually the British were very hard ressed and gave ground fast; then rallied the offensive and drove back the swarms of natives under a well-directed fire. Then was the turn of the Matabeles to give ground, banquet hall of the Town Council, where a and a squad of troopers charged with a ringing oheer threw them into confusion, Embassador Bayard. The Mayor of Birand the British were apparently getting the upper hand and slowly forcing the enemy backward when suddenly the retreat was ordered and the British retired toward Buluwayo, which place they reached considerably the worse for wear and tear.

Much heroism was displayed by individual British troopers and volunteers in rescuing their wounded comrades. One trooper is said to have charged alone close up to the Matabele works, to have picked up a wounded friend, dragged him upon his saddle and retreated after emptying the magazine of his rifle at the enemy. Another trooper stood over a fallen comrade and with the stock of his rifle beat off the natives until both he and his friend were rescued by a charge of their comrades.

The luss of the enemy is said to have been very great. No correct estimate could be made. The reports place the number of Matabeles killed at between 400 and 1000. the loss of the British is not stated, but it is believed to be more severe than the commanders at Buluwayo are willing to admit. Crossing the river in the retreat, F. C. Selous had a narrow escape. His horse was killed in midatream and he became entang-

led in the stirrups. When he extricated

The equad of troopers, for a time quite cut off and only able to extrinate itself by a London. April 19 .- It is understood that | brilliant charge through the Matabele cor-

> the hands of the enemy, when, by a desperate It is now said that both the Hotohkias and the Maxim repid-fire guns worked hadly, and that they were only used for a comparately short time, as the mechanism

An unuflicial report says that the British loss was very slight and that the Matabeles lost very houvily. The opicion is paining that the British suffered a bad defeat and that the Matabele loss was not so great as at

ATTACK ON THE YACHT AILSA. Loudon, April 24 -A special dispatch Also were the country designed by the Duke of Bannally his propert to essent to essent.

THE 'STATIST' 1000-GUINEA PRIZE. London, April 24. - The Statut recently offered a prize of 1000 guineas for the best many on the subject of 'Imperial Customs Union. The competition is ended and the prize will be divided between J. G. Galmer. Acting Commissioner for Canada, and R. S. Ashton. There were thirteen entries and the

VEAST TIME OF THE 'ST. PAUL. New York, April 24 .- The American line two hours and a half.

ON THE ENGLISH TURY. London, April 24.-Five horses started the race for the Esher Stakes (handicap) of 1000 sovereigns at Sandown Park to-day. The distance was one mile. Lord Rosebery's Quarrel won, Baron Rothschild's Medicis second, Lord Ellesmere's Minola third.

THE 'VALEYRIE' AND. THE 'DEFENDER.' New York, April 24. - Yachtsmen will probably be surprised to hear that there is every probability of the Defender and the Valkyrie III meeting again this summer ia America. Some fow weeks ago an advertisement announcing the Vallarie for sale was withdrawn, and a few days ago came the announcement that Dunraven had sold out his interest in the yacht to Harry McCalmont, one of the other members of the syndicate which owned her. When William K. Vanderbilt was in the Mediterranean recently on the Valient it is said he was introduced to McCalmont, and after some little talk the latter agreed to race the Valkyrie against the Defender in a series of races, and that this more than anything else, caused Vanderbilt's unexpected return to America a few

The Herald says: William K. Vanderbilt, the head of the syndicate that built and equipped the Defender, has become the sole owner of that yacht. Mr Vanderbilt has bought out the interests of the others, as it was agreed in the plans that he had a | right to do any time after the America's oup matter had been decided. What Mr Vanderbilt will do with the famous craft merely a matter of conjecture.

A LONDON DRAWING-ROOM. London, April 23.—The Princess of Wales held a drawing-room to day at Buckingham Palace, in behalf of the Queen. Owing to as usual. In the state procession the Prinarms all along the line. As the British ad- Albany. Among the ladies presented was

THE GERMAN SUGAR BILL. Berlin, April 23.—In the Reichstag the sugar bill passed its second reading. It. back for the troopers. The Matabeles fixes the export bounties on raw sugar at

A NABROW ESCAPE FOR THE COUNTESS OF ABERDERN. Ottawa, April 23.—Her Excellency, the Countess of Aberdeen, wife of the Governor-General of Canada, had a thrilling experience last evening, and for a time her life was in dauger. While out driving on the road along the side of Gatineau river. which, for a short distance, is just now covered with floodwater, the horses attached to her carriage plunged into a large hole. carrying the vehicle with them. The startled animals made a desperate attempt to escape, thoroughly drenching the Countess and one of the Governor-General's staff and a groom who accompanied her, but the remarkable presence of mind of the two men saved her excellency. They cut the hurness, thus releasing the horses, which were speedily drowned. They were a fine pair of chestnuts, given some years ago by the Governor-General to her excellency for her own use. Much thankfulness is expressed at the escape of the Counters and the other occupants of the carriage. Her excellency. shook, does not appear to have suffered in

THE SHARESPEARS CELEBRATION. Birmingham (Begland), April 22.-This was the second day of the celebration in connection with Bhakespeare's birthday. by Napier and Duncan, they again assumed The principal feature of the day's programme was the gathering of the Birmingham Dramatio and Literary Club in the luncheon was tendered to United States mingham proposed the health of President Cleveland. Mr Bayard responded in his happiest vein,

New York, April 22 .- The Journal's Washington special says: Secretary Olney is displeased at the letter the President sent in response to an invitation to attend the celebration of the birthday anniversary of Shakespeare. Mr Olney thinks the President made a mistake in expressing the sentiments he voiced toward the English just at the present time. Cabled extracts from English journals show how quickly the trained and artful diplomats of the country seized upon the President's letter and turned it to their advantage in the pending Venezuelan con-

English editorials are to the effect that President Cleveland was not in carnest in his measaga on the Venezuelan disputa. They maintain that this last expression of Mr Oleveland must be taken as expressing his actual centiments with regard to the tie that should bind the two great Englishspeaking nations; that in his Venezuelan message he was awayed by the pressure of politics, and that England may count upon the friendship of the President to avert any disturbance of the friendly relations existing between the two countries, and that the letter of the President indicates that he prefera

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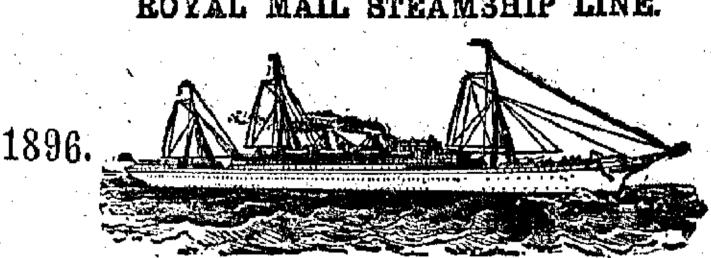
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ELEMENTS OF FORCE IN WARSHIPS. Lord Northbrook presided at a meeting in the Royal United Service Institution when Vice-Admiral Colomb road a paper on Elements of Force in Warships, A distinguished company was present. Admiral Colomb produced on elaborate set of tables which he had compiled so as to include all the elements of force obtainable. He had extended and divided the elements of force so as to include displacement, weight of hull, weight of armer, indicated horse power under netural and forced draught, coal supply; coal endurance due to the different supplies of coal; the number of gans, down to and including three-prinders; their total calibre, the total weight of the projectiles fired in one discharge, the total muzzle energy developed in this one discharge and the total amount of powder capable of being barat in all the common shells fired in one round. He considered they ought to adopt a mean target. The experiment of the Yalu-was considered by many to uphold the value of belt and turret ermor, not of the highest class, against guos very high up in the class. He believed they could not say whether those Chinese ships which were actually sunk were sunk by numerous very light projectiles, by a smaller number of medium projectiles, or by one or two of the heavier fired. In most ships, if not in all, considerable numbers of men must be in action, unprotected by even the thinnest armor. In the days gone by, among European races, what gained the victory and brought the colors down was the proportion of men put hors de combat. It had no such eff-ot in the case of the Chinese at the battle of Yalu. It was hard to say whether the destruction of the ships anticipated the stage at which a European crew would have surrendered; but there could not be a doubt that if the ship was to be secured against destruction before that time, the men would be exposed to destruction by light projectiles. On the whole, therefore, it would seem as if they must leave the question of more numerous lighter projectiles versus less numerous heavier projectiles as a part of the general question. Shell-charge was a most important element of force; sometimes he was inclined to think the most important element of fighting force; and the extraordinary and unexpected amount of conflagration at the battle of Yalu had edded to his appreciation of that particular form of force. If there was penetration, it was difficult to say that a number of small shells bursting within the hull-destroying men and causing fires-has less power in organising victory than the bursting of a large single shell. The effect of the bursting of the supposed large shell on board the Matsushima at the battle of Yalu was rendered uncertain by the fact that it exploded a heap of other shells or powder obarges which were on the deck. At least one other 12-inch shell passed through the same ship without material damage. In the recital of the Japanese damages from shell there Wis not much to show that the effect of single large shells was especially marked as against that of several smaller ones. There was lastly, simple rapidity of fire considered as an element of force in its moral effect. There were good reasons for supposing that a slow fire which can be watched and calculated on was not so disturbing as showers of projectiles, even though the single missile mucht be out of comparison in destructive effects, should it sirike, with any of the bolts coming in a shower. The force of rapid fire, irrespective of its direct effect, was in making the return shooting bad. Suppose a 6-inch gun firing twenty rounds in the time it took the 67-ton gun to fire one round, then the 6 luch gun would fire 2,000 lbs, of metal while the 67 ton gun was firing 1 250. In the twenty 6-inch shot there would be an accumulated energy of 49,140-foot-tons against the 35,240-foot-tons stored up in the projectile of the 67-ton gun. There would be 200 lhs. of powder burst in the twenty 6 inch shells, against the 86 lbs. burst in the single 13 5inch shell. That was to say, that, at these rates of fire, a single quick firing 6 inch gua was in each element more powerful than the 13.5-inch, and the only point open to argument was whether 3,000 lbs. of metal fired in 20 lots would contribute as much or more, towards victory than 1,260 lbs. fired in a

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